

I urge you to reject NAB's Petition 04-160. There are many areas in which I travel where weather and traffic broadcasts are not available, except by satellite radio; areas, such as mountain and deserts, etc. Entering the greater Los Angeles area from Arizona or Nevada, or when traveling in mountains, particularly during the winter months, or in other such areas where broadcast information is not available, or is very limited, it is helpful to have such satellite radio information before you are committed and have no choice as to possible routes to avoid troubled areas. (Traffic and weather information, in English, when traveling from Baja California to the United States is invaluable to people who travel.)

The FCC should take the time to contact groups that represent the large population of senior citizens who travel the country in "Motor Homes" and other such vehicles. I'm sure their response to such removal of valuable information from satellite radios channels will be similar to mine. DON'T BE DRIVEN BY THE LOBBISTS ... SERVE THE PEOPLE.